

(c) and (d). Only 3 allottees out of 339 have paid the entire cost of the plots. Since the Plots earmarked for them were located in the "Forest Area" and the conversion of forest area into industrial Plots was not agreed to, these allottees were offered alternative plots on 27.3.91 in the Industrial Area, Phase-II Extension. An interim stay was ordered on the same date by the Punjab and Haryana High Court restraining Chandigarh Administration from issuing intent/allotment letters and finalising the list of the draw. Further action regarding final intent/allotment letters will be taken by Chandigarh Administration after the vacation of stay by the court.

[Translation]

KVIC Office in Bikaner

5651. SHRIGIRDHARILAL BARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission proposes to open its regional office in Bikaner;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). KVIC has proposed to open a regional Office at Bikaner to cater to the needs of the Institutions of Western

Districts namely Bikaner, Ganganagar, Barmor Jaisalmer, Churu, Nagaur, Jodhpur, Sikar and Jhunjhunu of Rajasthan State.

It is likely to start from financial year 1992-93.

Coal Production

5652. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:

DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO:

SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:

SHRI S.B. THORAT:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the production of coal in the Seventh Five-Year-Plan vis-a-vis the target fixed;

(b) the measures taken to achieve the target;

(c) the estimated production thereof in the Eighth Plan; and

(d) the amount proposed to be spent thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) The coal production of the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period Vis-a-vis the targets fixed is as under:

Coal Production (in million tonnes)

Year	Target	Actual
1985-86	154.50	154.50
1986-87	166.80	165.79